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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0050-16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Appln. No.: 09/988,213 ) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
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Filed: November 19, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 8195  
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For: Nucleic Acids Containing the )  
Human Immunodeficiency Virus )  
Type 2 (HIV-2) Pol Gene And A )  
Method for Producing a )  
Polypeptide Encoded By The )  
Nucleic Acids )  
(Amended Title) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, please amend the  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.